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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 27, 2004, in the above-identified application, and is filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set for response in the Office Action.

The amendments requested below are limited to claim 23 to insert limitations corresponding to those already appearing in claim 12, and are requested to reduce the issues for appeal should appeal become necessary. The Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments to claim 23 be entered in this light pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §116.

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